

**CHAPTER NO. 346**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1972**

**By Williams, Burks**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 1645**

**By McKee, Roach**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated section:

49-6-\_\_\_\_. The department of education, in cooperation and consultation with the state board of education, shall conduct a study of the benefits of cognitive behavioral therapy for elementary and secondary public school students with persistent behavioral problems. The department of education shall report the findings and results of such study to the house and senate education committees no later than February 15, 2006.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 24, 2005**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR